



BANK OF SCOTLAND, 4th November 1785.

**THE General Meeting of Proprietors on the 4th of March last,** as advertised on the 30th, having ordered that the remainder of the Subscription of the New Additional Stock, not formerly called for, be paid on May 1st, August 9th, and November 18th, one fifth on each day, the notification is now repeated on the approach of the last, that payment may be made accordingly.

THOMAS STEUART, Secretary.

Edinburgh, October 1. 1785.

**THE Annuitants on the Exchequer payable** by his Majesty's Almoner for Scotland, are desired to call for Mr James Macfarlane, at the Rev. Dr Macfarlane's, Canongate, where they will be paid at the same times, and in the same manner, as by the former deputy.

Not to be repeated.

For LONDON,

**The Livingston-Stevenson,**

ALEX. GORDON Master,

Is now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail 17th November, to be depended upon.

This vessel was fitted up on purpose for the trade, and has neat accommodation for passengers. The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, change hours, or at Mrs Stevenson's, Queen's-street, Leith.



At Grangemouth—For London,

**The Brigantine CONCORD,**

JOHN EASTON Master,

Will sail the 16th current, wind and weather permitting.

For freight or passage apply to Lawrie and Brown, Glasgow, or to Alex. Laird, Grangemouth, who has for sale a parcel of Chriftiania Red Wood Deals 2½ and 1½ inches thick.



For CHARLESTOWN,

**The Ship LION,**

DONALDSON Master,

Now lying at Port-Glasgow, will be ready to take on board goods by 20th instant, and clear to sail by 15th next month.

For freight or passage, apply to James Brown, Insurance-broker here, or to the Captain at Port-Glasgow.

The ship has good accommodation for passengers.



Glasgow, Nov. 4. 1785.

For CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA, and from thence for Savannah in Georgia,

**The Ship POMONA,**

J. C. CRAWFORD Master,

She will be ready to receive goods at Port Glasgow in ten days, and will be clear to sail in all November.

For Black River, Savannah-la-Mar, Green Island, Lucea, and Montego Bay, JAMAICA,

**The Ship MARY BEDWARD,**

JAMES NOBLE Master,

She will be clear to sail from Port Glasgow by the 25th of November at latest, and will call at Kingston, if freight offers.

For freight or passage, apply to Patrick Dougall in Port Glasgow, or Robert Dunmore and Company, merchants in Glasgow.



Glasgow, Oct. 29. 1785.

For Black River, and Savannah-la-Mar, JAMAICA,

**THE SHIP EUPHRATES,**

JOHN CAMPBELL Master,

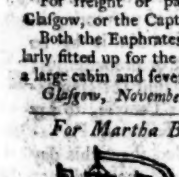
For Martha Brae, Montego Bay, Lucea, and Green Island,

**THE SHIP ELISABETH,**

JOHN FISH Master,

Now both lying at Greenock, are ready to take on board goods, and will sail by the middle of December.

For freight or passage, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Company, Glasgow, or the Captains at Greenock.



Both the Euphrates and Elisabeth are British built vessels, and particularly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, each of them having a large cabin and several staterooms.

Glasgow, November 1. 1785.

For Martha Brae, Green Island, and Lucea, JAMAICA,

**THE SHIP COLUMBUS,**

JAMES WILSON Master,

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the tenth of December.

For Annotto Bay, Port Maria, and Aracabessa, JAMAICA,

**The Ship RUBY,** JAMES RAMSAY Master,

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the tenth of January.

For freight or passage, apply to James Gammell and Co. at Greenock.

N. B. The time of these ships failing may be depended upon.



FOR St KITT'S,

**THE HOPE,**

JOHN BARBOUR Master,

Now lying at Greenock, ready to take goods on board, and will be clear to sail by the 15th instant.

For Grenada,

**The ALBION,** John McMillan master, now

loading at Greenock, and will be clear for sea by 10th November current.

For St Vincent,



The KINGSTON, John Tarbert master—is now ready to receive goods on board at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 20th of November current.

For Kingston and Morant Bay, Jamaica, The CASTLESMITH, Walter Buchanan master—Now lying at Greenock, ready to take goods on board, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of November current.

For freight or passage in the above vessels, apply to Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock, or Alexander Houston and Co. in Glasgow; who can engage to go out under indentures.

A clever Young Man, bred a Cooper.

Greenock, November 1.

## CALEDONIAN HUNT.

A. T. KESLO, the 11th October 1785, The Annual Meeting elected the following members for the ensuing year:

The Earl of Glencairn, Preses.  
Robert Baird, Esq; of Newbyth, Treasurer.  
William Macdowall, Esq; of Garthland,  
Robert Dundas Macqueen, Esq;  
Andrew Houlston, Esq; of Calderhall, } Counsellors.

The members are requested to meet at Fortune's, upon Tuesday the 13th December, at four o'clock. They are to fix at that meeting when the Annual Hunt is to meet for the ensuing year.

The EARL OF GLENCAIRN, Preses.

WILLIAM HAGGART, Secretary.

## COUNTY OF PERTH.

WHEREAS several persons of distinction have expressed a wish that the sene of this County should be taken on the proposed alteration of the Court of Session, by DIMINISHING the number of the JUDGES;—We, therefore, as Conveners of this County, do hereby give notice, that a meeting will be held for the above purpose, on Tuesday the 22d of this month.

Perth, November 1. 1785.

DAVID SMITH.

MUNGO MURRAY.

Stirling, November 1. 1785.

**THE Gentlemen, Heritors, and Commissioners** of Supply of the said county, having this day assembled, in consequence of advertisements in the newspapers, to consider of the proposed reduction of the number of the Judges of the Supreme Courts, and other business of importance.—They called to the Chair

JAMES BRUCE, Esq; of Kinnaird,

AND RESOLVED,

That if the Bill now under consideration were passed into a law, it would be an infraction of the treaty of Union, and in consequence a violation of our constitution as established at that period.

That it was highly improper to introduce a Bill of this tendency into Parliament, without the concurrence of this part of the united kingdom, who alone are judges of its expediency, and the dangerous consequences that may attend such innovations.

That if this part of the united kingdom were to apply for, and obtain, the trial by jury in civil causes, as enjoyed by their fellow-subjects in England, we are convinced the business of the nation would be executed with safety and dispatch; and, in that case, it might become a consideration, how far it would be proper to lessen the present number of our Judges in the Supreme Courts.

That we approve of encreasing the salaries of the Judges; but are of opinion, the method at present proposed is liable to the objections already stated, degrading to this part of the kingdom in particular, and unsuitable to the dignity of the British empire.

That the member for this county be desired vigorously to oppose the above-mentioned Bill, should it be again agitated in Parliament, and be requested to give us the earliest information of the introduction of it into Parliament if still persisted in.

And the Meeting resolved, That the county will contribute a share of any expence that may be incurred in opposing such Bill.

The Meeting having taken into consideration, the present state of the Distillery—The Preses produced a letter he had received in answer from the Lord Advocate, stating the manner in which the Bill proposed to have been brought into Parliament, regarding the Distillery, was postponed.

—The Meeting having taken their former minutes relative to this business into consideration, with the Lord Advocate's information, are of opinion, That lessening the duties by a tax on the contents of the still, is the proper mode to be adopted, by which the revenue will be encreased, and thereby the whole Distillers put on equal footing; and that the duty on the gallon should be rated at the sum mentioned in the Bill formerly proposed, or so as the same shall not exceed forty shillings on the gallon, in full of every duty exigible by Government for one year, and that exclusive of the malt-duty.—And nominate Sir James Campbell, Mr Bruce, Mr Johnstone, and Mr Strachan, or any one of them as a Committee to meet with Committees to be named by other counties, to propose a Bill to be brought into Parliament; and recommend to the member for this county, to support said Bill when brought in. The Meeting do recommend to the Preses, to transmit copies of Lord Advocate's letter, and these minutes to the Conveners of the different counties in Scotland, and to write to the Lord Advocate, thanking his Lordship for his information, and requesting his concurrence and support for carrying through the Bill.

RESOLVED, That the Meeting is still further induced to adhere to the proposals made, for bringing in this Bill, by an observation which every one must have made of the great encrease of importation of smuggled Foreign Spirits, since that Bill was in agitation; which detriment to revenue, they apprehend, can only be prevented by a Bill conceived in such terms as those then proposed.

JAMES BRUCE, Preses.

## HOUSE in GEORGE STREET.

TO be SOLD and entered to at Martinmas first, a HOUSE on the fourth side of George street, (being the two upper storeys of the third tenement west from the corner of St Andrew's Square), consisting of nine fire rooms, kitchen, cellars, and other conveniences. The house is painted, and has been inhabited for several years.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Alexander Reid, mason, Rose street, New Town.

## GRANARIES or WAREHOUSES,

at Grangemouth, TO LET.

TO be LET, by public roup, upon Wednesday the 9th of November next, within the house of James Hardie innkeeper at Grangemouth, for one or more years, as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next.

The GRANARY or WAREHOUSE at Grangemouth, presently possessed by Mr Henry Swinton; and the Granary adjoining to it, with the Shade on the fourth side, presently possessed by Mr John Glen.

Apply to Mr Longmoor, factor for Sir Thomas Dundas, at Kerfe, or Charles Innes writer to the signet.

## INN TO LET.

THAT well frequented INN in Brechin, presently possessed by Colin Smith the proprietor, for any number of years as can be agreed upon, and to be entered to at Whitunday or Martinmas 1786. The situation is well known to be a proper stage between Aberdeen and Perth, having excellent accommodation for travellers, and good stabling for horses. There is also in town a good weekly market, and several fairs through the year. Any person inclining to make a bargain may apply to Colin Smith at Brechin.

## FEU-DUTIES to be SOLD,

And GROUND to be FEUED.

In the neighbourhood of the Register Office, Edinburgh. TO be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Charles Walker vintner, Writers Court, Edinburgh, on Friday the 25th November next, between the hours of six and seven in the evening.

About THREE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling of FEU-DUTIES in St James's Square. The progress of writs and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Keith, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of the roup.

And to be Feued, a number of Acres for building on, close adjoining to the said Square, all without the Royalty. For particulars apply to Mr Keith, or to the proprietor Mr Walter Ferguson, Buchanan's Court, Lawn-Market, Edinburgh.

## India Tea Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

For supplying the Public with Genuine Teas, not as imported.

WILLIAM THORBURN begs leave to acquaint the Public, That he has received from the India Company's September Sale, a quantity of the following TEAS: all entered at 112 Customhouse on and since the 7th of June last, which will be sold from the original chests as under: Bohea, 1 s. 1 d.—Good Congo, 2 s.—Fine, 4 s. 6 d. Finest, 5 s.—Shoolong, 5 s. 3 d. Finest, 5 s. 6 d. Pecco fort, 6 s.—Good Single Green, 3 s. 8 d. Fine, 4 s.—Haydon, 6 s. 3 d. Finest, 7 s. Cowhip ditto, 7 s. 6 d.—Gun Powder Green, 14 s.

N. B. As the above are the lowest possible ready-money prices, his friends will please observe, that none will be booked at those prices.

## IRONMONGERY GOODS.

COLIN CAMPBELL, Ironmonger, Corner Shop, foot of the West Bow, Edinburgh, having lately commenced business, has just got to hand, a new and neat assortment of the following articles, viz.

CARRON GRATES of the newest and most approved patterns, mounted to answer chimneys of every size; or contrivance; Smoak Stoves, Heater and Stewing ditto; perpetual and Camp Ovens; Boilers with Brass Cocks; Pots, Kettles, Smoothing Irons, Box and Tailors ditto; English, Dutch, and Tish Weights adjusted; Salt Weights; Panster Wheels and pinions; Cast Iron Fenders of various sizes; Cast Lath Nails, &c.

The Light Cast Iron Kitchen Furniture, viz.

Sauce Pans, Gobelets, Tea Kettles, Boilers, Stew Pans, Round and Oval Pots, &c. of all sizes. These are very little heavier than Copper, and the metal is so refined, as to prevent them from breaking with common usage.

Fine English Die-cut Fenders; Tonga, Pokers, and Shovels; Fryng Pans, Gridels, Fire Pans, Coal Buckets, Bellows, Branders, Pencil Dull, Scouring Paper, &c.

A great variety of articles in the heavy Iron way, viz. Double, Single, and Fender rolled Iron; Iron Hoops, Hinge Iron, Iron Wire, Jack Chains, Malons, Trowels, Double Horse Raps; Flat, half round, three square, and round Files and Rasps; Ballard and Smooth ditto, &c.

Every article necessary for JOINERS and CABINET MAKERS, viz. Tools; Coffin Mounting; Desk, Drawer, and Clock-case Mountings; Locks, Hinges, Wood Screws, Nails, Bed Castors, Glue, Girth Web, Prince's Metal Chair Nails, &c. &c.

Considerable discount allowed for ready money.

Orders from the country carefully executed.

## PORT WINE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, for account of the Shipper, at the Marble Work, Leith, on Tuesday the 8th current, at one o'clock noon,

FOUR PIPES OF OLD PORT WINE.

Mr James Whyte will show the wines any day before the sale.

## The NEW INN at Elgin to be LET.

THIS commodious and well-frequented INN, with Stables, Barn, Hay-loft, and others pertaining thereto, presently possessed by Mr Wilkie vintner, (who removes to the New Inn at Aberdeen at Whitunday first) is to be let in tack betwixt and the first day of December next, for such number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at said terms. For particulars apply to Bailie Alexander Brander, merchant in Elgin, the proprietor, or Mr Wilkie, who will show the premises.

## SALE OF CRAIGLEITH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th of December 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of CRAIGLEITH, in the parish of St Cuthbert's or West Church, and shire of Edinburgh.

These lands lie only about a measured mile west of the New Town of Edinburgh, and contain about 74 acres of the richest soil in the neighbourhood of the city. The policy and gardens are in the best order; and the situation for building a mansion-house is one of the finest in the country, commanding a most extensive and pleasant view. The fine free-stone quarry on this estate is well known, and may be considered as inexhaustible, and the demand as well as the rent increasing yearly.

The present rent of the lands and quarry is about 2000 Sterling yearly; and there is a certainty of its rising. A great part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hand, if agreeable to him, on giving proper security.

The title-deeds, conditions of sale, tacks, and rental of the lands and quarry, are in the hands of James Kettle writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to any other particulars wanted.

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st day of December next.

The remaining TWO LOTS of the Estate of ORANGEFIELD, comprehending the greatest part of the Barony of Orangefield, with the mansion house, and the whole of Shields, Shawhill, and Sandryford. The particulars will be afterwards advertised.

## NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of JAMES MEUROS, Bookfeller in Kilmarnock.

THOMAS GREENSHIELDS, Brewer in Kilmarnock, and JOHN DALZIEL, writer there, trustees upon the sequestrated estate of the said James Meuros, have made up states of the bankrupt's effects that have been converted into money, and of the debts which have been proved and lodged with them, in terms of the statute, with a scheme or call dividing the free produce of the money so recovered among the several creditors; all which, with a general state of the bankrupt's affairs, is now open for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, in the trustees hands; and a general meeting of the creditors is to be held at Kilmarnock, on the 4th day of January next 1786, within the house of Mrs Mitchell, at 12 o'clock noon, in order that they may give such directions as may appear necessary for the future management of the bankrupt's estate, and to receive their first dividends.

THOMAS GREENSHIELDS.

JOHN DALZIEL.

## Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

AUGUST 2. 1785.

FÆLIA HEPBURN, eldest daughter of Ebenezer Hepburn, sometime Merchant and Provost of Dumfries, having presented a petition to the Court of Exchequer, for a gift of *Ultimus Hares*, of a Dwelling-house, with the garret, cellars, and other privileges and pertinents belonging thereto, with the rents, mails, and duties thereof, from and since Whitunday 1784, and in time coming, as contained in a disposition of the said house in favour of Mrs Janet Gordon, widow of Mr Thomas McKinnel minister of the gospel at Urr; whereupon the said infant confirm to instrument of sale, recorded at Dumfries: 28th September 1778. The Barons have ordered this intimation thereof to be given.

By the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

THERE is to be SET by public roup, on Wednesday the 9th day of November 1785, in the Laid Council-house, at five o'clock afternoon,

The IMPOST on WINE, &c. payable by vintners, keepers of taverns or inns, and all others who keep public houses, shops, or cellars, &c. in terms of an act passed last session of Parliament.—AS ALSO, the Merk on the Pack, and Customs of the Causeway Mail, for one year after the term of Martinmas next.

The conditions of roup to be seen in the City Clerks Chamber.





Dublin Castle, Oct. 26.

**YESTERDAY** being the Anniversary of his Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, in the morning the flag was displayed on Bedford Tower: At noon the great guns at the Salute Battery in his Majesty's park the Phoenix were fired three rounds, and answered by volleys from the regiments in garrison, which were drawn up in the Royal Square at the barracks. In the evening a play was given by order of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant for the entertainment of the ladies; and the night concluded with bonfires, illuminations, and all other demonstrations of joy.

War-Office, Nov. 1. 1785.

First Regiment of Foot Guards, Joseph Andrews, Gent. is appointed to be Ensign, vice Richard Brook Webster.  
59th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Beckwith, from half-pay in Lord Sturhaven's late corps of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Bevan.  
64th Regiment of Foot, John Jones, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Honeywood.  
98th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant David Robertson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Barbor.

**LLOYD'S LIST, Nov. 1.**

**SHIELDS, 29th Oct.** The Fanny, Smith, was drove on shore last night near Mariden Rocks, and by a sudden squall to the E.N.E. she struck on the rocks and sunk; one man lost.  
The Good-Intent, Voysey, and Henry, Linthorn, are lost at Newfoundland.  
The Elizabeth, Langley, from Petersburg to Bristol, is lost on the Island of Ker-Scelling, on the coast of Holland: the crew and part of the cargo saved.  
Captain Beckwith, of the Countess of Darlington, arrived in the Downs from Dominica, in lat. 28. 51. lon. 63. spoke the Hazard, Nov. from London; out six weeks, all well.  
Captain Dann, of the Anson, arrived in the Downs from Malaga; on the 4th inst. off Cape St Mary's, spoke the Swift, Captain Peak, from Newfoundland to Naples, belonging to Pool; the same day spoke the Adventure, Simmons, from ditto to Leghorn, belonging to London.  
The Sarah Esther, Carbery, from Dantzick to Aberdeen, is put into Liverpool with the loss of her top-mast.  
The Publica Fides, —, from Stockholm to Dublin, is lost.

**From the London Papers, Nov. 1.**

**Naples Sept. 21.** They write from Polignano, that some workmen digging in the garden of the Bishop of that city, discovered several antique tombs, one being larger than the others, in the form of a chamber, painted without, and ornamented with festoons of flowers, and laurel crowns. Within was found the skeleton of a warrior, a casque laying near it, together with several urns and figures, executed in a superior stile. The Bishop has made a present of these curiosities to the King.  
In digging near this city, an apartment having several doors was lately discovered, within which were several figures, and other pieces of antiquity, there being among them a number of clofed urns, which are to be opened in the presence of the King.  
Letters from the two Calabrias mention, that at the end of last month the heat was so excessive there as to occasion the death of several animals; the letters add: that from the want of rain the fruit trees and the fields have greatly suffered.

**LONDON, Nov. 1.**

Yesterday morning Colonel Lake, Colonel Sheldon, and Mr Bouverie, set off for Newmarket. The Prince of Wales was to have gone with them, it being one of the three days meetings on private matches. But his Royal Highness chusing to afford every possible gratification to his Royal Uncle and Aunt, sent off the above officers to prepare every accommodation for the reception of the Duke and Duchess, the Hon. Miss Luttrell, and several others of the nobility, on the last day of the sport.

In the pending negociation with France, we have undoubted authority for saying, that Mr Crawford has been instructed to offer the admission to our markets of their cambrics, in addition to their wines—but they struggle still for more. They say, the treaty would not be reciprocal on those conditions. They apprehend, that their wine would never become sufficiently general in England, as it is not suitable to our climate. As to cambrics, they know that our own manufacture of the article is extinguished, and that their fabric gets into the country by contraband means, which is more beneficial to them than a fair trade. They demand the admission of their brandy, which from its strength is suitable to our palates, and also of their fashions, gloves, fans, &c. This we have refused, and here the negociation rests.

Of the nine great fabrics carried on in both kingdoms, the superiority in

Wool,	} is with England.
Hardware,	
Glass,	
Porcelains,	
Leather,	
Cotton,	} is with France.
Silk,	
Linen,	
Thread-lace,	
Paper,	doubtful.

It is certain that a scheme is now determined upon to dispose of the waste Crown lands by way of lottery, but the plan is not yet ripe for publication. It will be the most capital lottery ever known. There will be no blanks; but a small allotment of land, of about twenty acres, will fall to the share of every adventurer, and will be tax-free for the first twenty years; after which they are to be fairly assessed to their value; and it is thought that Government will then be enabled to make a general assessment throughout the kingdom, without burthen to any land-holder. It will require time to digest the scheme properly, and to fix a proper price for the tickets, which must depend on the general estimate of the value of the lands to be disposed of.

Yesterday some dispatches were received from the Governor of Dominica, brought by the Countess of Darlington, Captain Bothwick, arrived from that island: The Governor and garrison were in good health; and the dispatches do not mention any particulars of the late hurricane.

The Duke of Dorset's return to Paris is now fixed for Saturday, and it is expected the new French Ambassador will be in London in the course of a few days.

Count d'Adhemar is certainly not to return to England, at least in a public character. The furniture of his hotel at Hyde Park Corner is nearly disposed of, and little else remains therein, except what belongs to the Chapel, that being the King of France's property.

The honours paid in France to the Prince of the Blood Royal of England, when travelling through that country, are such as proclaim French magnificence: The Duke of Cum-

berland and Gloucester are always preceded by a harpinger of the Court of Versailles, who appoints the dining and sleeping places of their Royal Highnesses, and people of rank dispute the honour of entertaining them: they are always accompanied by a squadron of horse or dragoons; and the garrisons through which the Princely visitors pass, take arms, line the streets, and are exercised for them.

The present Prince of Georgia seems to be trading in the footsteps of the great Scanderbeg, and will probably prove as great a foe to the Turkish empire. He is fond of letters, understands the French and Italian languages, and is a perfect master of the European discipline. His troops are in better order than those of any other Oriental power; and should a war break out between the Emperor and the Turks, there is no doubt he will take advantage of it.

There never was known so many different Indian nations to be confederated, as have now entered into an union against the United States of America. Deputies from all the tribes inhabiting the banks of the Ohio and Mississippi, the Creek, Mofghes, and the other nations on the back of Georgia and Florida, have lately assembled at a grand Council Fire, and there is every reason to suppose they will commence hostilities early in the spring. Joseph, the Mohawk King, has been the principal mover of this confederacy.

A letter from a gentleman at Niagara, in Canada, dated August 8. 1785, says, "There has been for some days past a grand consultation of Savages here. It seems the Americans have made some infringements on their lands, which have given them very general discontent, and they have assembled from all quarters in order to form a league for their mutual defence, and so general a one, I am told, was never known among the Indians. They have come from situations so remote, that some of them have been a year and five months on their journey here. What may be the consequence of their meeting, 'tis hard to determine; at present they breathe nothing but war. How far it may affect us, it is very hard to say; but I am of opinion we shall have a very difficult card to play to steer clear."

We can assure the public, from authority, that the paragraph announced in Saturday's papers, respecting the Portuguese Ambassador's having a conference with the King and Secretaries of State, concerning the commercial treaty, is without the least foundation.

Letters from Vienna assert, that the Preliminaries are absolutely settled, for a matrimonial alliance between Prince Antoine of Saxony, and the eldest Princess of the house of Tuscany. Should this treaty be brought to a conclusion, it will, in some degree, facilitate the election of the Archduke Francis, as King of the Romans.

As the States have had sufficient time to deliberate on the letters sent to them by the King of Prussia, respecting the rights and privileges of the Stadholder, and those letters, though strongly pressed by Count de Thulemeyer, the Prussian Ambassador, remain still unanswered; his Majesty has sent orders for a large body of troops to be ready to march at a moment's notice. This looks as if the monarch expected his proposals would be rejected, and if he should be right in that conjecture, that he was determined to enforce a compliance.

The reports so often propagated of a rupture being on the eve of breaking out between Russia and the Porte, have been contradicted by the Russian Ambassador, resident in London, who has acquainted our Court, by order of the Czarina, that the most perfect harmony subsists between the two empires.

A scheme is now in agitation for the establishment of a corps of marine cadets at Plymouth, which are in every respect to be on a similar footing to those of the French at Breck and Toulon, and to consist of 1000 young lads, who will be trained to naval evolutions.

The debt in India, large as it is, will be paid in less than five years!

The tea trade alone has, within the last twelve months, increased above 300 per cent. The muslin, the silk, and drug trades have also had some, but not a proportionate augmentation as to quantity.

Early yesterday morning several ships broke from their moorings off Rotherhithe, and drove foul of each other, whereby a deal of damage was done amongst them.

Friday morning, Mr Mackay, upholsterer in Piccadilly, who had paid a woman of the name of Mary Barbara Mackay 30 l. per annum, which was left her for a term of years; but having advanced 50 l. in advance, which he had often pressed her for the payment of, she on Friday morning told him, if he would go with her to Walworth, she would pay him the money. About 10 o'clock he went, when the door was opened by a man named Lewis D'Chameron, who is said to have been an officer in the French army. Mr Mackay was no sooner in the room, and the door shut, but the foreigner pulled out a brace of pistols, and said, that if he did not immediately give him a draft for 300 guineas on Mess. Drummond and Co. bankers, he was a dead man. Mr Mackay, finding his life in danger, complied with his demand, and the woman was sent to receive it, and Mr Mackay detained till her return, the Frenchman having previously informed him, that if he did not get the cash, he would shoot him, and hang himself afterwards. The draft being paid, the soon returned, having received 45 l. in cash, and 270 l. in Bank notes. They then wanted another draft on Mess. Walpole and Co. for 300 l. more; but Mr Mackay declaring he would sooner lose his life than comply, they then tied his hands behind him, and fastened him to a barrel, which they informed him was full of gunpowder, and that if he made any noise, he and the house should be blown up together—they afterwards left him, and it was four o'clock in the afternoon before he could make any person hear, the house being empty, and only taken for the above purpose; by the help of a ladder some people got into the window, and released him.

**Extract of a letter from Padua, via Paris.**

About a month ago, the house of Donna Theresa Almeida, situated near a league from this town, was discovered early in the morning to be broke open, and that lady found murdered in her chamber in a most shocking manner; she was stabbed in several parts of her body, her head almost severed from it, and a finger on her left hand, on which she wore a ring of very considerable value, cut off. Her domestics were all immediately confined on suspicion, and the body brought to town, which together with a bloody knife found in the chamber were exposed to public view in the chapel Nostra Signiora del Monte, and persons placed secretly to observe the countenances and actions of those who came to view them. There was a person known by the name of Don Ignatius Perez, who had resided here for some years, made a very considerable fi-

gure, lived in an elegant manner, and both visited and was visited by every person of fashion.

"This man happened to be passing by the chapel a few hours after the corpse was exposed, and seeing an immense crowd, had the curiosity to descend from his chariot and go in. It was observed by the person placed for that purpose, that his colour changed on viewing the body, but on facing the knife which lay by, his confusion increased. He retired precipitately, and two of the officers following him, saw him enter his own house, and posted themselves privately in sight of his door; in a short time a servant was observed to come out in a great hurry, whom one of the officers traced to a cutler's house in a neighbouring street, and saw him return with the cutler to his master's. The cutler again came out and went home in a short time, when a party of the guards seized him, and another detachment instantly took possession of the mansion of Don Ignatius, and secured his person. The cutler on being brought before the criminal judge, and threatened with the torture extraordinary, made a confession which threw the whole city into confusion and astonishment. He acknowledged that he had made that knife, and several others of the same sort, for Don Ignatius; that he was one of the gang consisting of near thirty (several of whom had appeared in the most respectable characters) of which Don Ignatius was the chief; that almost every robbery and assassination which had been committed for ten years past had been done by their gang; that Perez's house was the receptacle of the plunder; and that in searching they would find several secret rooms, where the booty and bodies of those strangers whom they had enticed there, and murdered, were concealed. In consequence of this confession, nearly all those desperadoes were apprehended, and on searching Don Ignatius's house the private rooms were discovered, where not only an immense quantity of valuable things were found, but likewise a wardrobe containing every dress and disguise possible to conceive. They were brought to trial, and Don Ignatius with seven of the principals were condemned to be broke alive, which sentence was executed in the Grand Square last week. Ignatius was three hours after his limbs were broke before he expired. The rest of the gang were condemned, some to be strangled, and others to the galley for life."

**PRICE OF STOCKS, Nov. 1.**

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 17 1.
5 per cent. Ann. 102½ a ½ a ½	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 82½	3 per cent. Ann. 61½ a ½
2½ a ½	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. con. 65½ a ½ a ½	Ditto unpaid, 35 prem.
3 per cent. red. 64½ a ½	Navy Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exch. Bills, —
Long Ann. 172½ a 15-16ths	Lottery Tickets, 25 l. a 7½ l. a
Short Ann. 1778, 13½ a 7-16ths	6 d.
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	
Ditto New Ann. —	

**WIND AT DEAL.**  
Oct. 31. S.W.

**EDINBURGH.**

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 1.

"The principal business that has occupied the serious attention of the Cabinet Councils lately held, has, we hear, been the final adjustment of some commercial regulations to be observed in future between the courts of Great Britain and France; but this, as well as the attempt to form a commercial intercourse between this country and Ireland, has, it seems, proved extremely unlucky, and has involved us in a very serious dispute with the court of Portugal, which can only be put an end to by receding from engagements made with the French ministry as preliminaries to a grand system of commercial reciprocity with them. How this matter will terminate, we know not; but the administration are, at present, at a loss how to proceed."

"There is a curious circumstance respecting the Lord C——r's conduct upon proroguing a certain great assembly, which may not be so generally known, and which is, that he not only thought the reading of the commission a ceremony that might be dispensed with, but actually left it in the robing room, in his bag, from whence it was sent for before it could be read."

"The idea of giving up Gibraltar to the Spaniards is said to be lately taken up afresh, on some very capital offers from the court of Spain, for the repossession of that important fortress."

"It is now beyond a doubt, that there is an impossibility of the American States continuing any sort of government amongst themselves. Envy and jealousy has sundered them from each other; and it is now very seriously expected, that the most dreadful and open anarchy and warfare must pervade the whole of the Thirteen Provinces, unless the interposition of some European power should interfere, for the purpose of preventing it. Even a return to the Government of Great Britain is by no means considered as an idea at all extravagant or preposterous."

"No small portion of wit is played off against the poor attorneys, who are every day assembling at the Temple, to pay the tax of 5 l. laid upon each of them the last session of Parliament. Not less than fifteen hundred attended there this day for that purpose; and, it is supposed, that in all there will not be less than twenty thousand who will pay this duty!"

"The late daring robbery, committed by a man and woman with whom he lived, upon an auctioneer, by decoying him into their house, under pretence of paying him some money, and afterwards obliging him to draw upon his banker for a considerable sum of money, and which was received before he was released, was attended with such a degree of audacity as to have given no small alarm to the Public. The villain, whose name is Cameron, and who is supposed to have escaped to Holland, had carried a string from the pistol which was placed against Mr Mackay's head, to the street-door, in such a manner, that whoever should have opened it, would have caused the pistol to have gone off, and consequently have blown his brains out!"

"The month which the poets have always represented so favourable to suicide, has set in with its usual gloominess. It has begun with raining all day, and promises to produce as many acts of hanging, drowning, and poisoning, as any other November we have ever had."

At Forfar, the 1st current, was married Lieutenant John Forbes, of his Majesty's Royal Navy, to Miss Mary Ogilvy, daughter of Doctor John Ogilvy, physician there.

This day, being the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, at noon a round of the great guns in the Castle was fired, and the same was observed as a holiday at the Banks and other public offices.

The late hurricane in the West Indies has not only been

very violent; but week, while the observing a large a mulker, and, bring down two monly known by ices of birds on they had been d  
In our paper of proceedings held houses, &c. situ ling of the three gistrates and Co hurt in carrying rally believed, th tion was to be th however, did no individual propri their minute, acc in their act of far from being Council found th accordingly wro communing on t vours to bring al weurre above in letters. This explained the bu minute of his o the meeting, Council as a full in the act of Co wiles of all pre original occasion fect. A vote w ficient voice in that since he sto carrying on the which a former n per set forth in nification theret his own name, a ned to adhere t them in whatever apence of the brates had conse This had the de ent not to stand at their Preses to fulfil the term Mr Hay's mind proprietors, of t ed in the manne will accordingly weather has been real days past, built stop for son Mr Peter Ha Portburgh; and of Portwoug  
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This race aff numerous and g of the weather r embles, which ace days, were manner as to Richard Dav ent at Glasgow Majesty, on co he British plan ten years; bu am or Ireland, Last Saturday was run down two boatmen w swimming and The same day coal-pits at Ca Last Sunday in for Green ponds, also a on the Little C with a brisk g E and drove after was know tended with a possible from dical, as will a gentleman  
A letter gentlemen who er the wreck got out some b boxes of linen. and pounds; store: In shor ergo out of h keeps moderate by this mornin The master



very violent, but the effects of it uncommonly extensive. Last week, while the Rose frigate was in Leith Roads, the Captain observing a large flight of uncommon birds, immediately seized a musket, and, having fired at them, had the good fortune to bring down two of them. They prove to be what are commonly known by the name of *Mother Carey's chickens*, a species of birds only found within the Tropics. It is supposed they had been driven here by the violence of the late storm.

In our paper of Monday last, we gave a short detail of the proceedings held at a general meeting of the proprietors of houses, &c. situate on the High Street, relative to the levelling of the street, and the indemnification offered by the Magistrates and Council to such proprietors whose property might be hurt in carrying that plan into execution. It was then generally believed, that an immediate and an amicable accommodation was to be the consequence. This agreeable circumstance, however, did not follow, owing, as we are informed, to an individual proprietor having had the address to get foisted into their minute, accepting the proposals offered by the Magistrates in their act of Council of the 28th ult. a clause, which was so far from being an explicit acceptance, that the Committee of Council found themselves not warranted to act under it, and accordingly wrote a letter to Mr Hay, declining any further communing on the subject. Mr Hay, finding all his endeavours to bring about an accommodation frustrated by the manoeuvre above mentioned, called a general meeting by circular letters. This meeting was held yesterday, when Mr Hay explained the business at considerable length. He then read a minute of his own drawing up, which he hoped, if agreed to by the meeting, would be considered by the Magistrates and Council as a full and explicit acceptance of the terms proposed in the act of Council above alluded to. This minute met the wishes of all present, except the gentleman who had been the original occasion of breaking up all communings upon the subject. A vote was therefore called, when his was the only dissentient voice in the meeting. Mr Hay then informed him, that since he stood single in preventing the Magistrates from carrying on their proposed plan of levelling the street, and which a former meeting had agreed should be done in the manner set forth in the act of Council, upon receiving the indemnification therein specified, he should enter a formal protest in his own name, and in name of all those proprietors who inclined to adhere to him, that this gentleman should be liable to them in whatever expense was, or might be incurred, in consequence of the process of suspension, and which the Magistrates had consented to pay upon the suit being taken off. This had the desired effect. The gentleman thought it prudent not to stand alone; and the meeting unanimously empowered their Preses to take off the suit, on the Magistrates agreeing to fulfil the terms expressed in the act of Council, by receiving Mr Hay's minute as a sufficient evidence, on the part of the proprietors, of their willingness that the street should be levelled in the manner proposed by the Magistrates. The work will accordingly go on as soon as possible. But at present the weather has been so very unfavourable, we having had, for several days past, incessant rains, that all business of this sort must stop for some time.

Mr Peter Hardie, brewer, is appointed Resident Bailie of Portburgh; and Mr George Home, brewer, Resident Bailie of Portersow.

On Monday last, a person who has for some time kept a Lottery Office, in Glasgow, without a license, and sold shares of tickets which were not stamped in terms of law, was convicted of these offences by the Justices of the Peace, and found liable in the statutory penalty of L. 100 Sterling, with costs of suit. The Justices afterwards modified the penalty to L. 50 Sterling.

At Kelfo fair on Wednesday last, there was a fine show of black cattle, which sold at middling prices.

At St. Luke's Fair, at Newcattle, horses sold well, and milk cows at most extravagant prices.

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> inst., ended the Races at Lamberton Edge, when the Hunters Sweepstakes, rode by gentlemen, was run for, and won by

Mr Robertson's black mare, Gorum, rider

Mr G. Johnston, 1 1

Mr Robertson's bay horse, Northumberland, rider Sir James Baird, 2 2

Mr Baird's bay horse, Freedom, rider

Captain R. Johnstone, 3 3

This race afforded excellent sport, and was attended by a numerous and genteel company, notwithstanding the severity of the weather and great height of the situation. The Assemblies, which were held at Berwick, in the evenings of the race days, were uncommonly brilliant, and conducted in such manner as to give universal satisfaction.

Richard Davies, condemned to be hanged on the 9th current at Glasgow, for robbery, has received a pardon from his Majesty, on condition of being transported to one or other of the British plantations for life, and his service adjudged for seven years; but in case of returning, and being found in Britain or Ireland, he is to undergo his former sentence.

Last Saturday afternoon, a boat going down the river Clyde was run down by a gabbar a little below Meikle Govan. The two boatmen were drowned; but a passenger saved himself by swimming and getting into a boat.

The same day two men fell from off a scaffold in one of the toll-pits at Camlachie to the bottom, and were killed.

Last Sunday night the Jean and Peggy, Baxter, from Dublin for Greenock, with a valuable cargo of linen and other goods, also a vessel from Drogheda, with oats, were wrecked on the Little Cumbranes. The night was very dark and rainy, with a brisk gale at S. W. which suddenly checked to the N. E. and drove them on the above island. As soon as the disaster was known at Greenock, some gentlemen from that place, attended with a number of sailors, set off to recover as much as possible from the wreck, in which they have been very successful, as will appear by the following letter from Greenock, to a gentleman in Glasgow.

"Greenock, Nov. 2. one o'clock afternoon.

"A letter has been just now received from the Greenock gentlemen who went off yesterday to the Cumbranes to look after the wreck of the Jean and Peggy. Yesterday evening they got out some butter, some few casks of beef, some bales and boxes of linen, and bales of yarn, to the amount of some thousand pounds; and to-day they expect to get out a great deal more. In short, they have sanguine hopes of fishing the whole cargo out of her, and even of raising the vessel, if the weather keeps moderate. The Glasgow gentlemen set off for the Fairly this morning."

The masters and crews of both vessels are saved, but one

passenger on board the Jean and Peggy, and two on board the Drogheda vessel, are said to be lost.

On Sunday the Glasgow, Captain Bowie, for Jamaica; and the Fortitude, Captain Leitch, for Grenada, failed from Greenock. They were soon attacked by the above gale. The Glasgow was put ashore on the Little Cumbranes; and the Fortitude in Gourrock Bay. Both vessels were got off with very little damage, and are returned to Greenock to refit.

Captain Howland of the Mary, arrived at Liverpool from New York, spoke, on the 29th ult. the Eagle, Blanc, from Glasgow for New York, in lat. 45: 43. long. 42. out nineteen days.

The Concord, Easton, arrived safe at Grangemouth from London the 3d current.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Nov. 3.

"Monday morning about three o'clock, the people inhabiting the houses on the banks of the Molendinar burn, which runs through this city, were greatly alarmed, by the sudden and great rise of the water in that brook. The north bank of the Monkland Canal, at Blochairn, about a mile east from the Bafon, burst, and poured forth a torrent of water into the burn, that carried every thing before it. The mill-dam at the High Church was levelled with the bottom of the brook. The water was from two to three feet deep in the peoples houses at the foot of the Haymarket-street and the New Vennel, and approaching their beds, which awakened them. The cries of those in danger, roused the people who were in safety; but how to give them relief they knew not. A dark morning, the water continuing to rise, and coming from a place that did not occur to them, they were stupified, and expected nothing else than the destruction of many of their neighbours. Happily, at that time, part of the College garden-wall, at the foot of the New Vennel, burst down, and gave relief to the people, as the waters had a greater spread than going through the bridge at the Vennel foot. But what gave relief to them, proved almost death to the people in the Spoutmouth. The arches of the various bridges there, were too narrow for such a body of water; and the channel of the burn being confined by the houses on each side, in passing through the Gallowgate, the bridges rather became dams than passages for it, and in many houses it was six feet deep. The confusion attending so alarming a situation was beyond description. Floors were cut to lift the people from the ground stories to prevent their being drowned. Mothers, with their helpless infants, wading out of their houses in the dark, and uncertain where they were going. Others, willing to give assistance, knew not how to approach with safety to themselves; while some, more intrepid, dashed into the flood, and brought the old and infirm to places of safety. The water rushed out of the closes on the north side of the Gallowgate, and ran over the top of the side walls of the bridge in that street, when it was at the highest; so that many houses were under water that used not to be subjected to that inconvenience before, in the highest floods. By seven o'clock the water from the Canal was mostly run out; but the river Clyde began to swell from the heavy rain that fell on Sunday night, and dammed back the burn as on former occasions. By eleven o'clock forenoon most part of the Bridgegate was under water by the river rising so rapidly, but it fell in the afternoon. Notwithstanding the imminent danger many people were in of being drowned, we are happy to say that no lives were lost. But eight or ten milk-cows, who could not be got out, and stood in water above the belly, are likely to be rendered useless to the owners."

The HADDINGTON ASSEMBLY is fixed for Friday the 11th of November. To begin exactly at Six o'clock.

A. A. in our next.

Several other Correspondents' favours delayed for want of room.

The Ann, Howie, is arrived at Dieppe, from Virginia.

Nancy, M'Allister, at Rotterdam, from Clyde.

Gaspie, Graham, at Jamaica, from Gaspie.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.—Oct. 31. Mary, Liff, from Halifax, with goods; Mary and Bell, Law, from Drogheda, with oat.

Nov. 1. Resolution, Pelow, from a cruise.—1. Fourteen bullocks from the herring fishery; Kingdon, Tarbert, from Cork, with goods.

Put back, the Glasgow, for Jamaica, and Fortitude for Grenada.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Nov. 2. Robert, Drysdale, from Leith, with sundries; Lady Charlotte, Dunfer, from Inverness, with barley; —, Robertson, from Montrose, with ditto.—

3. Concord, Easton, from London, with goods.

SAILED, Nov. 2. Henry, Appleton, for London, with goods.—3. Jean, Thomson, for Alloa, with malt; Six Sisters, Thomson, for Leith, with deals and barley; Empress of Russia, Strathern, for Hamburg, with east iron guns.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Nov. 4. Lady Grant, Malcom, from Aberdeen, with goods; James's, Somerville, from Newcastle, with ditto; Leith Packet, Thomson, from London, with ditto; Janet, M'Farlane, from Wood Bridge, with cheese; Livingston, Gordon, from St David's, with coal; Young, Herdman, from Wearon, with wheat.

## JURIDICAL SOCIETY.

THE Society are to meet, for the Winter Session, on Monday the 14th of November current, in their Hall, foot of Carrubber's Close.

To all Dealers in Tea, &c.

## TEA ON COMMISSION FOR SALE.

A CONSIDERABLE Quantity of fine Fresh Congo and Souchong Teas, of the late sale, just arrived direct from the East-India Warehouse, all in the original packages, to be sold in wholesale at the most moderate prices, by JAMES HALL, merchant in Leith, who means to carry on that business to as great an extent as may be found necessary.—Therefore he will always have great variety of the best sorts; and he is persuaded the dealers in this article, to whom he will give every encouragement, will find it for their interest to purchase from him, as he is confident none in this country can sell Teas of an equal quality on lower terms.

He has likewise a considerable quantity of exceeding good BLACK BEER, lately arrived, together with Russia and Danzig Pot and Pearl Ashes of various kinds, all in the original casks, at very low prices; also Sugars of all sorts, and best London Porter in hogheads.

N. B. No less quantity of tea than a box can be sold.

## ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON,

Opposite Chapel of Ease, Cross-Causeway, Edinburgh.

HAS just now got to hand, a large Assortment of BOHEA and GREEN TEAS, from the last sale at the India House, London; and likewise a few Chefts of very fine high-flavoured GOTTENBURGH TEAS, which he sells at the most reasonable rates, as he has it in his power to purchase upon equal terms with any in Scotland.

Bohea,	1 s. 9 d.	Pecko fort,	1 s. 6 d.
Good Congo,	3 s. 9 d.	Greece,	3 s. 6 d.
Fine,	4 s. 3 d.	Fine,	4 s.
Finest,	5 s.	Hyson,	7 s.
Souchong,	5 s. 3 d.	Finest,	7 s. 6 d.
Finest,	5 s. 6 d.	Gunpowder Hyson,	1 s.

At one o'clock, Monday next, being the 26th current, in the Lodge Edinburgh St Andrew's, Niddry's wynd.

**DOCTOR BROWN will begin his usual**  
Course of Lectures on the PHILOSOPHY and PRACTICE of MEDICINE. And, as the first Lecture will be a Comment on the preface of his Text Book, the Gentlemen who wish to understand it well, and therefore to have the Text Book in their hands, will find copies of it at the Doctor's office, Richmond Street.

## EARLY GARDEN SEEDS.

DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS—FLOWER GLASSES AND POTS.  
ALL SORTS OF GARDEN TOOLS,  
FINE NEW HOPS IN POCKETS.

IMPORTED by the last ships from England and Holland, and to be sold (as usual) in wholesale and retail, at

Mrs Eagle's Shop, Edinburgh.

ALSO, at her Nursery, Footmarch, continue to be sold, large quantities of Fruit and Forest Trees, Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens, &c. &c.

Noblemen and Gentlemen who are pleased to send their orders to Mrs Eagle's shop, may depend upon being as well served as by any of the trade in Scotland, and with good experienced Gardeners.

TO be SOLD by Judicial roup, within the Session-house of Edinburgh, on the 14th day of December next, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

The whole Lands and Estates belonging to

ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Esq; of Bedlay, in the following lots:  
I. BEDLAY and MOLLENS, consisting of 734 Scots acres, with the Superiority of ADAMSWEEL, and the Superiority of the 11 s. 10 d. land of AUCHINCLOCH.

The proven free rent of the property lands of this lot is 334 l. 3 s. 6 d. 4-12ths, which is valued at 24 years purchase, being L. 8020 2 8

The Superiority of Adamsweel, which yields an yearly feu-duty of 5 l. 7 s. besides a duplicand each 20th year, is valued at 25 years purchase, being

133 15 0

The Superiority of Auchincloch is valued at

6 7 2

The natural woods on Bedlay and Molleens are proved to be worth,

305 16 6

Upset price of lot 1st,

L. 8466 3 3

There is a large convenient mansion-house on Bedlay, with suitable offices.—The valued rent of this lot is 430 l. Scots.

II. ROBERTSON-HALL, part of GARTFERRY, consisting of 183 acres.—The free rent is 71 l. 13 s. 1 d. 1-12th, which is valued at 24 years purchase, being

L. 1719 14 3

The natural woods are proved to be worth,

53 19 3

Upset price of lot 2d,

L. 1773 13 3

There is a neat modern-built house and offices on Gartferry.

The valued rent of this lot is 120 l. Scots.

III. JOHN-TON, consisting of 445 acres. The free rent is 95 l. 3 d. 11-12ths, which is valued at 24 years purchase, being

L. 2280 7 10

The natural woods are proved to be worth,

68 2 0

Upset price of lot 3d,

L. 2348 9 10

The valued rent of this lot is 330 l. Scots.

IV. DRUMCAVEL and SHANKRAMUIR, consisting of 174 acres. The free rent is 68 l. 3 s. 9-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset-price of lot 4th is

L. 1638 3 6

The valued rent of this lot is L. 104 Scots.

V. GARTINQUEEN and WOODNEUCK of GARTINQUEEN, consisting of 168 acres. The free rent is 36 l. 8 s. 1 d. 17-24ths, which is valued at twenty-four years purchase, being

L. 875 15 3

The natural woods are proved to be worth

92 13 0

Upset-price of lot 5th,

L. 975 8 3

The valued rent of this lot is 84 l. 7 s. 6 d. Scots.

VI. CHRYSTON, consisting of 100 acres. The free rent is 18 l. 10 s. 9 d. 6-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset-price of lot 6th is

L. 444 19 0

The valued rent of this lot is 48 l. 12 s. 8 d. Scots.

The lands contained in the above six lots, lie within the parish of Calder, and thire of Lanark, and all hold of the Crown, as come in place of the Archbishop of Glasgow. The tithes are all valued, and deducted from the rental, and no price is put thereon in this sale, in respect they belong to the College of Glasgow, and are not saleable.—Besides the natural woods, there is much valuable planting, on which no price is put in this sale.

VII. HALF of GARNOEBOCK, consisting of 31 acres. The free rent is 11 l. 9 s. 8-12ths; which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset price thereof is

L. 374 17 4

The lands in this lot lie within the parish of New Monkland, and thire of Lanark, and hold of the family of Roselich, for payment of a small feu-duty. The tithes are valued, but no price is put thereon, as they belong to the College of Glasgow.

VIII. SMITHSTON, consisting of 440 acres, and Superiority of CRAIGLANE. The free rent of Smithston is 44 l. 7 s. 11 d. 9-12ths which is valued at twenty-four years purchase, being

L. 1079 18 9

The feu-duty payable for Craighane, is 17 s. 10 d.

which is valued at 25 years purchase, being

33 5 10

The natural woods in this lot are proved to be

worth,

173 9 1

Upset price of Lot VIII.

L. 1325 11 5

IX. THORN, AUCHINCLOCH, and CHAPPELTON, consisting of 278 acres. The free rent is 90 l. 5 s. 3 d. 3-12ths, which being valued at 24 years purchase, the upset price of this lot, is

L. 2166 6 3

The lands in these two last mentioned lots lie within the parish of Cumbarauld, and thire of Dumbaron, and hold feu of the family of Wigton. The common debtor has right to the tithes, but the superior is bound to pay the minister's stipend out of the feu-duty. There are upwards of two acres of planting on Lot 9th, on which no price is put in the sale.

X. The Superiority of the Five-mark Land of old extent of WESTER CRAIGNEFOCH, called CRAIGNEFOCH CHALMERS, lying in the shire of Renfrew. These lands afford a freehold-qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The yearly feu-duty payable to the common debtor, is 1 l. 4 s. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling; and the proven value thereof, is

L. 100 0 0

NOTA.—In the above mentioned rents, there is comprehended the conversions of a number of casualties, which being payable in kind, are worth considerably more than the converted prices.

The deductions from the rental, consist chiefly of feu and teind duties, and are mostly payable in meal, malt, and horic corn, which are converted yearly, according to the fairs of the Commissariat of Hamilton and Campsie; and in this sale, the conversions are stated at the medium rate of those fairs for the ten preceding years, being 15 s. 1 d. for the meal and malt, and 2-3ds thereof for the horic corn. This high conversion is owing to the dearthness of the late years, but in ordinary seasons the conversion must be much lower, which will considerably augment the above free rents.

The articles of roup are in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute clerk of session; accurate plans of the whole lands lately made by order of the Court of Session, with printed notes of the measurement, distinguishing the contents of each separate field, the rental, title-deeds of the lands, and copies of the articles of roup, are in the hands of Andrew MacKenzie, writer to the signet. The notes of the measurement and rental will be also shown by James Mathie writer in Glasgow.

The house of Bedlay and the grounds will be shown by James Canrick in Gartferry.

For Black River and Savannah-la-Mar, JAMAICA,

THE SHIP GRANVALE,

ROBERT BAIN Master,

Now lying at Port-Glasgow, will be ready to take

on board goods by the 20th of October, and clear

to sail by the 20th of November 1785.—The

Granvale has excellent accommodation for passengers; and, if encouraging freight offers, will call at Cork.

For freight or passage, apply to Loudoun, Craig, and Co. merchants in Glasgow, or the Master at Port-Glasgow.

Glasgow. Oct. 3. 1785.



# NOTICE

To the DEBTORS and CREDITORS of the late JAMES DONALD Druggist in Edinburgh.

SUCH as were indebted to the said James Donald are requested to pay up their debts to David Donald at the Laboratory, north side of the Guard, Edinburgh, executed confirmed to the said James Donald his brother; and all such as have demands against the said James Donald are desired to transmit exact notes of the same to the said David Donald, in order that the same may be settled.

N. B. Business carried on at said Laboratory as formerly.

# NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT BROWN and CO. late Merchants at Carronbank.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the said Robert Brown and Co. hereby intimates, That a general meeting of the creditors of said Company is to be held within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th of November current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of laying before them a state of his accounts and management, and for taking such measures as the meeting may judge necessary for expediting the settlement of the affairs of the bankrupts.

# NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER BRYSON, late of Banknock.

THE said Alexander Bryson, having lately executed a trust-right of his estates real and personal, in favour of James Wright and Thomas Wingate, writers in Stirling, for the benefit of his creditors, which is now acceded to by several of them; the trustees request a meeting of the whole personal creditors, within the Coffeehouse of Stirling, on Tuesday the 15th day of November instant, at 12 o'clock, when sundry matters of importance will be laid before them. And, betwixt and that day, it is requested the creditors lodge their grounds of debt, and affidavits thereon, with either of the trustees; and such as have not already subscribed the deed of accession, to call at either of them for that purpose.

# NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN CAMPBELL, Merchant and Insurance Broker in Glasgow.

STATES of the effects of the Debtor, which have been converted into money, and of the debts ranked thereon, and a scheme of division of the money recovered since last dividend have been made out by Michael Bogle merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estate. And these papers, with a general state of the debtor's affairs brought down to the day of November current, are to lie open in the trustee's hands, for the inspection of all concerned, from the 15th day of November current, till Monday the 16th day of January 1786, when the Creditors are desired to meet in the Tontine Tavern in Glasgow, at twelve o'clock, to receive their second dividend, and to give such orders as may appear necessary in the future management.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Lord Swinton, Ordinary on the Bills, on the 3d current, sequestrated the whole real and personal Estate of THOMAS SMITH tanner in Glasgow, on his own application, with concurrence of a Creditor qualified in terms of the statute; and appointed his Creditors to meet in the house of Mrs. Shield vintner in Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 15th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim Factor thereon, in terms of the statute.

These are therefore requiring the whole Creditors of the said Thomas Smith, by themselves, or their agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet, time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity, to be produced before the Commissioner who shall attend the meeting, as the statute directs.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE funds of ALEXANDER WATT, Merchant in Dunbar, being ready to divide at Martmas next, the creditors are desired betwixt the 20th November current, to produce their grounds of debt in the hands of Francis Strachan writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or of Mr. John Tait, Town-clerk of Dunbar; with certification that the funds will be divided amongst these creditors, who shall have then produced their claims.

# TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of PITRICHIE, holden of the Crown, lying in the parish of Udney, and county of Aberdeen.

For further particulars, application to be made to William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

# BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET-PRICES REDUCED.

Sale of Subjects in Canongate of Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of November 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE SUBJECTS after mentioned, which belonged to the deceased JAMES REID Coachmaker in Canongate, and that in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. That LODGING of two stories, with garrets and cellars, lying in Reid's Court, Canongate, opposite to Milton-house, with a large garden behind the house, as presently possessed by Lady Hume, at the yearly rent of 40 l. Sterling. The first floor consists of a large dining room and a light closet; a bed room, kitchen, pantry, &c. The second floor consists of a handsome drawing room, and three large bed rooms with closets. The garret is fitted up in three neat bed-rooms, and the garden is pleasantly laid out with fruit trees and planting. There is a pump-well in the court. With this lot will be exposed an Area at the foot of said garden, consisting of about 80 feet from east to west, and fronting the north back of Canongate.

LOT II. That LODGING of two stories and garrets, lying on the east side, and adjoining the above lodging, consisting of a parlour, genteel drawing room, three bed rooms, kitchen, pantry and a large cellar, with a plot of ground laid down in grass, lying to the front of the house, and as presently possessed by Miss Grosset, at the yearly rent of 18 l. Sterling.

LOT III. That LODGING consisting of two stories and garrets, on the west side, and adjoining the said lodging, containing the same number of rooms with lot second, as presently possessed by Mrs. Patterson at the yearly rent of 16 l. Sterling.

LOT IV. That LODGING of three stories with sunk storey and garrets, lying to the south of the above lodgings, and fronting the High-street of Canongate, with an entry both from the High-street and from the above-mentioned court, consisting of a dining room, genteel drawing room, four bed rooms, kitchen, servants room, coal and beer cellars, and a plot of ground behind the house, as presently possessed by Mrs. Mansfield, at the yearly rent of 26 l. Sterling.

LOT V. That SHOP, with a back room and two apartments above the same, fronting the High-street, and adjoining to the above lodging, as presently possessed by Ann Grant at the yearly rent of 4 l. Sterling.

LOT VI. The AREA or YARD fronting the High-street of Canongate opposite the Church, well situated for building upon; with a Work-house erected on the back part thereof, as presently possessed by Mr. Patrick Taylor painter, at the yearly rent of 4 l. 15 s. Sterling.

LOT VII. That DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of two rooms, kitchen, and cellar, adjoining said Area, as presently possessed by Mrs. Miller.

LOT VIII. That Large Stone TENEMENT, presently occupied as work-houses by Mr. Cheap linen manufacturer, and Messrs Hamilton and Son cabinet-makers, lying in Hammermen's Close, Canongate, and possessed by them at the yearly rent of 11 l. 15 s. Sterling.

LOT IX. An AREA, consisting of 15 feet from east to west, and 37 feet from south to north, the walls included, with power to build upon the present foundation at pleasure, and a Midden-heap before the same, lying in said Hammermen's Close.

The progress of writs and articles of roup may be seen in the hands of George Todd, writer in Edinburgh, to whom persons inclining to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale, may apply.

# HOUSE OF CLUN TO LET.

TO be LET for one or more years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Martmas first.—The HOUSE upon the estate of CLUN, lying in the shire of Fife. It consists of two storeys, the first containing a large parlour and kitchen, with a light closet, and a large milk pantry. The second contains two large bed-rooms, and closets to each. This house is fit to accommodate a pretty large family, and is situated about three miles from Culrois, two from Torryburn, and only one mile and a half north west from the town of Dunfermline, an exceeding good market town, where all necessaries may be had. It commands a beautiful and extensive view of the fifth of Forth and country adjacent, with a distant prospect of the City and Castle of Edinburgh. The situation of this house is one of the most pleasant in Fife, and it is particularly delightful in summer, being surrounded with large plantations of thriving wood, which also serve as a shelter from the storms in winter. If the tenant inclines he may rent one or more grass parks adjoining to the house at a moderate rent, and have accommodation for keeping as many cows and horses as he pleases.

William Simpson at Clun will show the house; and for further particulars, application may be made to Adam Paterson at Dunfermline, factor on the estate.

# THE Roup of the Distillery and Brewery

that belonged to the deceased David Whyte, lying in Grange-pans near Borrowstounness, formerly advertised to be sold upon Monday the 24th October last, was then adjourned to Friday the 11th November current, upon which day they will be again exposed to roup and sale, between the hours of ten forenoon and two afternoon, in the house of Mrs. Whyte in Grange-pans.

At same time will be roup, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE that belonged to the said David Whyte, consisting of Mahogany Bedsteads, Beds, Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Cupboard, Grates, Kitchen Utensils; a Horse, Malt Mill with rollers, a great quantity of Casks almost new, working Tons and Coolers.

And the Creditors of the said David Whyte are required to meet on Monday the 7th of November current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in the house of Mrs. Whyte at Grange-pans, to consider of matters of importance to them, when its hoped they will attend, and bring their vouchers of debt.

For particulars apply to Mrs. Whyte, or to William Finlayson writer in Edinburgh.

# LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH

# TO BE SOLD—BY ADJOURNMENT.

THERE will be exposed to SALE by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, at a reduced price.

Those parts of the Lands and Estate of KILGRASTON, still remaining unsold, being Lot III. called the lands of KIRKPOTTIE, MEIKLE-FIELDIES, and CLOCHRIDGESTONE, lying contiguous in the parish of Dron, and within four miles of the town of Perth. They consist of 676 acres 1 rood 36 falls, 264 acres 3 roods and 9 falls whereof have been planted, in the view of building a Mansion-house. The plantations are in high order, and the lands hold of the Crown, and the proprietor will be entitled to vote at the election of a member of Parliament for the county.

The free proven rent of this Lot, after deducting public burdens, is 208 l. 14 s. 1 d. 11-12ths. The woods upon the lands are valued at 1334 l.; and the upset price, including the value of the wood, will be 5334 l. 6 s. 7 d. 6-12ths.

The articles of roup are to be seen at the office of Mr. John Callender, depute-clerk of Session; and the progress of writs, rentals and plans of the lands, will be shown by William Lumsdaine, clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.—John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, the present factor, will also show rentals, and William Chalmers at Kilgraston will show the grounds.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of November, 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

THE Lands and Barony of DURIE, comprehending the lands of Scoonie, Balgrummo, Bambeath, and Balcurvie; the Town of Leven, with the Harbour and Port thereof, and shore and other dues there collected, and the Salmon and other fishings on both sides of the water of Leven, and in the sea at the mouth of that water, all lying contiguous, in the parishes of Scoonie and Markinch, county of Fife.

This estate, holding of the Crown, is of considerable extent, pleasantly situate on the east coast of Fife, ten miles east from Kinghorn, and with in a mile of the town of Leven; of an excellent soil, and mostly inclosed and subdivided with hedges in a very thriving condition; and there is coal and marl upon it, and lime in the neighbourhood.

The present rental of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to above 1220 l. Sterling. A considerable part of it presently out of lease, will let at an advanced rent; and when the current leases expire, a few years hence, a further rise may be expected. The farm houses are all in good repair, many of them lately built.

The mansion-house of Durie, lately built, is elegant and modern, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family. It commands an extensive and beautiful prospect of the adjacent country, the fifth of Forth, and opposite coast of Lothian; and there are fine gardens and convenient offices of every kind in good repair.

This estate, from its vicinity to the sea, situate on the water of Leven, in a plentiful and populous country, and capable of much improvement, is a most desirable purchase. There are woods and belts of planting upon it of considerable value, in a thriving condition.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs and plans of the estate, with the rent-roll, current leases, and conditions of sale.

Andrew Baill gardener at Durie house, will show the estate.

# LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 23d of November 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS, part of the Estate of AYTOWN, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of Aytownlaw, Westfield, and Welltower, all contiguous farms, and presently possessed by John Cockburn at a rent of 571 l. Sterling, besides kailn.

LOT II.—The Lands of Cocklaw, possessed by Thomas Brodie at a rent of 307 l.—The Lands of Chesheldale, possessed by Mrs. Martin at 161 l. 12 s.—The Lands of Cairnchester, whereof one part is possessed by Peter Brodie at 113 l. and the other by William Lyl at 90 l. 19 s. 6 d.—The total rent of the farms in this lot is 671 l. 11 s. 6 d. besides kailn.

The proprietor has right to the tithes, which are valued, and the public burdens are very moderate.

The lands in the first lot lie within two measured miles of Eymouth, and seven of Berwick; and the lands of the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eymouth, and five from Berwick. The whole are at present let to good tenants; the soil is remarkably good; the lands are in excellent order, and completely inclosed, and there are such clauses in the leases as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a state of improvement. The houses upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built at a very considerable expence. Each lot affords a freehold qualification.

The proprietor, in the view of a sale, has taken the tenants bound by their leases to allow the purchaser to take into his own possession, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a house and policy; and there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the lots.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs (which is clear), will be seen, by applying to William Anderson, clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

Robert Thompson, the factor at Aytown, will show the lands.

# Lands in the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th day of November current, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of NETHER HORSEBRUGH and CABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithen and county of Peebles; and the Lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dunfermline, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, all holding of the Crown, and each entitling to vote for a member to serve in Parliament. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents, particularly the two first, which are let to large grassfarms, and at low rents. The present rents are, for Nether Horsebrugh, 140 l. 8 s. 5 d. 4-12ths; for Caberston, 166 l.; and for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Glasgow Square, Edinburgh, to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

# JUDICIAL SALE

Of a TENEMENT of HOUSES in Dumfries, and a PARK in the Burgh-Roads thereof.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of November 1785, between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

THE SUBJECTS after mentioned, which belonged to Isobel Mackie, spouse to David Johnston, Captain-Lieutenant of his Majesty's marine forces lately in America, daughter to the deceased John Mackie writer in Dumfries, and the said Captain David Johnston for his interest.

LOT I. The TENEMENT of LAND and HOUSES, called the BLUE BELL TAVERN in Dumfries, yard, barn, stables, and other pertinents thereto belonging.

The proven rental thereof is 37 l. and the proven value, at eleven years purchase at that rent, (which is appointed to be the upset price), is 407 l.

These subjects hold burghage of the town of Dumfries, for performing the burgh services used and wont, and are conveniently situated, either to be possessed as private lodgings or as a tavern.

LOT II. A PARK or INCLOSURE of LAND in the Burgh-Roads of Dumfries, in that part called Cowie's Holes, consisting of two acres and thereby.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 5 l. 3 s. 8 d. 8-12ths, and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase of that rent, (which is appointed to be the upset price), is 134 l. 9 s. 4 d.

These subjects also hold burghage of the town of Dumfries, for payment of 3 s. 4 d. Scots yearly for the first acre thereof, and performing burgh services used and wont, and are conveniently situated near the burgh of Dumfries.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, Glasgow Square, or John Aiken junior, writer in Dumfries, the factor.

# SALE OF SUBJECTS AT DUNBAR.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr. Lorimer writer in Dunbar, upon Thursday the 1st of December next, between the hours of twelve mid-day, and one o'clock afternoon, the following subjects, sometime belonging to the deceased John Pollock merchant in Dunbar, afterwards to John Pollock merchant in Edinburgh, and conveyed by him to his creditors, in the following Lots:

LOT I. All and Whole that Large TENEMENT of Land, consisting of three stories and garrets, with the adjoining back Houses and Gardens, lying on the west side and fronting the High-street of Dunbar.

This Tenement, lying immediately opposite to the Cross of the town, is exceedingly well calculated for carrying on business; and has been built within these seven years, at an expence of about 600 l. Sterling.

Upset-price, L. 450 0 0

LOT II. That PARK called FRIAR'S CROFT, consisting of five English acres or thereby, with the Pigeon-house upon the same; presently possessed by Mr. Lorimer, at the yearly rent of 15 l. 10 s. Upset-price, 400 0 0

This park is bounded by Dunbar gardens on one of the sides of it, and is well fenced with a stone-wall all around; the soil being dry and of an exceedingly rich quality, is well adapted either for corn crops or grass; and its situation so near to Dunbar, renders the same very commodious and valuable.

The pigeon-house on it, being somewhat out of repair, is not included in this rental; it formerly yielded 3 l. of yearly rent, and might be put into order at a very trifling expence.

LOT III. A Small PARK lying near the Wynd Well of Dunbar, called PETER'S, alias COUNTESS CROFT, consisting of one acre or thereby, English measure; presently possessed by Mr. Cunningham, at the rent of 3 l. 1 s. Sterling. Upset-price, 90 0 0

This subject lies within a few yards of the last Lot. The soil is a very dry, deep rich loam, well adapted either for grass or corn crops. From its situation, lying low and well sheltered, and affording an excellent side or stretch for a fruit-wall, it would answer extremely well for a garden. It is inclosed on three sides, with a strong thriving hedge; and the stone fence on the north side, though at present out of repair, could be put in proper order at no great expence.

LOT IV. The BARN and BARN-YARD lying at the fourth end, and on the east side of the High-street of Dunbar, possessed by John Burnet, at the rent of 4 l. 5 s. Upset-price, 85 0 0

The articles of roup and title-deeds, are in the hands of John Pollock writer in Edinburgh, trustee for the creditors; to whom any person wishing further information may apply.

# JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d November 1785, between the hours of four and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The following LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased George Sinclair of Stirkock, in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of WEDDERCLET and UPPER and NETHER HAUSTERS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 70 l. 16 s. 10 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1645 l. 3 s. 11 d. 5-12ths Sterling. These lands of Wedderclet and Hausters hold of the Crown.

LOT II. The Lands of STIRCOCK and MILL thereof, BLINGARY, HAUSQUOY, GRAVSTONES, and ACHAIRN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the said parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 37 l. 8 s. 1 d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1835 l. 11 s. 5 d. 1-12th Sterling. These lands of Stirkock and others hold feu of Mr. Sinclair of Barrock, for payment of an yearly fee-duty of 4 l. 6 s. 2 d. Scots.

The whole of this estate lies at a distance of about only from two to three English miles from the royal burgh of Wick; and from the moorles on this estate, which are inexhaustible, the inhabitants of that burgh are in a great measure supplied with peats for firing. The lands themselves are of very considerable extent, and are capable of great improvement; and there is a great appearance of finding lime-stone upon these lands.

The articles of sale, and title-deeds of the different lands, may be seen at the office of Mr. Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from William Sinclair writer to the signet, to whom persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

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